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NOTIFICATION

The 14th March, 2022

No.4001—FSCW-NFSA-POL-0003/2022/FSCW.— The following draft of certain rules to amend the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2020 which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013) is hereby published as required by sub-section(1) of the said Section for all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestions which may be received by the Additional Secretary to Government, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Lok Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar-751001 with respect to the said draft before expiry of the period so specified above, will be considered by the State Government.

Draft

1. Short title and commencement.-(1) These rules may be called the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Amendment Rules, 2022.

(2)They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha State Food Security (Targeted Public Distribution System) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3, in sub-rule (2), after clause (k), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

"(l) Households of Tibetan refugees recognized by the Government of India residing in the State."

3. In the said rules, in rule 9, in sub-rule (3), for clause (a), following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) look into violations of entitlements passed on to the beneficiaries under the Targeted Public Distribution System, Integrated Child Development Scheme, Mid-Day Meal and Maternity Benefit Programme either *suo motu* or on receipt of grievances from any source including news items;"

By Order of the Governor

VIR VIKRAM YADAV

Principal Secretary to Government